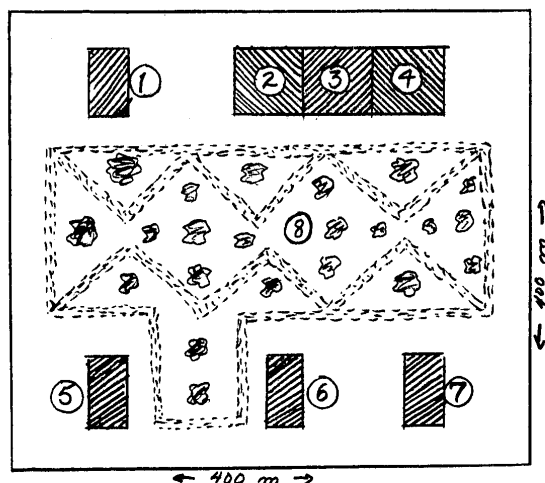


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6. Military personnel who serve in the local garrison and become sick are not received in the Civilian Hospital in Pazardzhik, but are sent to the Military Hospital in Plovdiv.

Dispensary in Septemvrii

7. The rural health station located in Septemvrii (formerly Saran'ovo; N 42-13; E 24-07) is a rural dispensary with one doctor, one obstetrician, and one dentist who give free aid to patients. The dispensary is equipped with four beds which are generally placed at the disposal of expectant mothers. More serious cases are sent to the civilian hospital at Pazardzhik. Hygienic conditions are good at both the dispensary and at the hospital.
8. Medicinal requirements for the dispensary are requested as needed from the director of the Pazardzhik Okoliya Health Department, Dr. Kurtev. Patients remaining at the dispensary are granted free care and medicine; ambulatory patients must purchase their medicines at their own expense upon presentation of the medical prescription. This obligation applies only to the more important medicines such as sulfamides, antibiotics, etc.
9. The population of Septemvrii, devoted for the most part to agriculture, and to life in the fields, generally enjoys good health. The work of the doctor is limited even during the winter to caring only for a few cases of influenza and bronchio-pulmonary infections.
10. The doctor receives a monthly salary of 1,000 leva to which are added the fees he receives for private visits either at his home (8 leva) or at the homes of patients (10 leva). These fees apply to general practitioners. A specialist will receive about 30 leva for a medical visit at his office.
11. Old persons who are pensioned or no longer have any relatives and are in need of social assistance are gathered in a home located at Vachkusi Monastir (sic) in the vicinity of Plovdiv. In addition to room and board, they are granted 100 leva a month.⁴

Comments:

1. [redacted] he was replaced by Dr. Atanasov in the fall of 1953.
2. Probably a reference to Dr. Spas Nechev.
3. Probably a reference to Dr. Slavcho Tumangelov.

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